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U.S. Patents:

U.S. Patent No. 4,074,117, issued 02/14/1978 to DeLorean et al.; and
U.S. Patent No. 5,812,049, issued 09/22/1998 to Uzi.

Foreign Patents:

Belgian Patent No. 894,672, dated 01/31/1983 to Decharneux;

International Publication No. WO 90/11108, published 10/04/1990;
International Publication No. WO 88/05323, published 07/28/1988; and
International Publication No. WO 01/70345, published 09/27/2001.

Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed.

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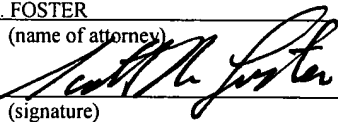
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